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Subject:

Divisional Patent Application of
Serial No.: 10/068,929 2/7/02

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A NEW APPROACH TO PREVENT SPACER UNDERCUT
BY LOW TEMPERATURE NITRIDATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Divisional Patent Application. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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